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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 2242

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINTS, PINS, WB, GE

SUBJECT: EAST BERLIN GROUND PATROLS

1. ON DEC 2 CHIEF OF SOVIET EXTERNAL RELATIONS  
BRANCH (SERB) COMPLAINED TO US CHIEF THAT US EAST  
BERLIN GROUND PATROLS WERE VIOLATING TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.  
CHIEF SERB ASKED THAT PROPER AUTHORITIES BE INFORMED TO  
PRECLUDE FUTURE VIOLATIONS. HE ACKNOWLEDGED  
COMPLAINT HAD COME FROM EAST GERMANS.
2. PREVIOUSLY CHIEF SERB MADE SIMILAR STATEMENT TO  
UK CHIEF NOVEMBER 20 ALLEGING VARIOUS GENERAL TRAFFIC OFFENSES  
BY BRITISH MILITARY VEHICLES IN EAST BERLIN.
3. AT NEXT OPPORTUNITY, US CHIEF WILL REMIND CHIEF SERB  
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THAT SUBJECT IS NOT APPROPRIATE MATTER FOR DISCUSSION BY MLM.

BRITISH HAVE BROUGHT MATTER TO ATTENTION OF SOVIET EMB.  
AS THEY ALSO DID IN 1973; BUT WE BELIEVE ABOVE RESPONSE  
SHOULD SUFFICE.

4. USCOB CONCURS. SELIGMANN

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